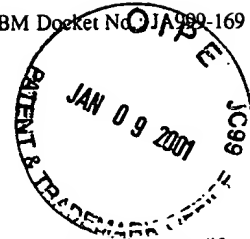


DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DATA TRANSFERRING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD

the specification of which:
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
11-287268	Japan	07/10/99	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: We hereby appoint Manny Schecter, Registration No. 31,722, Christopher A. Hughes, Registration No. 26,914, Edward A. Pennington, Registration No. 32,588, John E. Hoel, Registration No. 26,279, Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Registration No. 18,753, Douglas W. Cameron, Registration No. 31,596, Wayne L. Ellenbogen, Registration No. 43,602, Louis P. Herzberg, Registration No. 41,500, Stephen C. Kaufman, Registration No. 29,551, Daniel P. Morris, Registration No. 32,053, Louis J. Percello, Registration No. 33,206, David M. Shofi, Registration No. 39,835, Paul J. Otterstedt, Registration No. 37,411, Robert M. Trepp, Registration No. 25,933, Lauren Bruzzone, Registration No. 35,082, and Marian Underweiser, Registration No. 46,134 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

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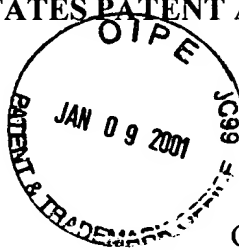
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 14, 2000, submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application. Please charge the amount of \$960 to cover the \$710 application filing fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, the \$40 for the assignment recordation fee and \$80.00 for an excess claim fee for an excess independent claim to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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